LOCAL NEWS.

PRISONER ESCAPED. - A member of the chain gang, a colored man named John Lee. an accomplice in some of the villainies of the convicted murderer, Tom Wright, who had served five of a term of six months. during the temporary absence of Mr. Jerry Gaither, acting captain of the chain gang yesterday, cut the irons from his ankle while at work on the north Pitt smet improvement, in the afternoon, with the assistance of three colored men from Washington, and made his escape, going in the lirection of the National Capital. He was put on the chain gang for stealing two hats from the store of Mr. John Arnold and a bolt of cloth from the store of Mr. Hoomes. The men who had assisted him in making his escape, were afterward discovered in a colored boothe nt Fisht wn by the Superintendent of Police. who se z d one of them, but the other two rushed to their comrade's assistance, released him, as Mr. Clifford was unarmed, and all of them got away before the policemen, who were sent for, could reach there. The same three attempted to sead a pair of pantaloons from the store of Mr. Blondheim yesterday afternoon, but were detected.

County Court - Judge R. H Cockerille presiding .- Commonwealth vs. John Bartlett, jr., for an assault: the jury, adjourned over yesterday, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the damages at one cent.

Comm nwealth vs. Wm. Williams; petit larcony, jury; plea not guilty, and verdict of not

Lewis Marcey vs. Robert A. Phillips; action on case for damages, resulting from a fire kindled on the farm of the defendant; jury and case in progress.

F. G. Schutt qualified as Supervisor of Arlington Township, vice G. B. Wibert, who failed to qualify.

Samuel Ball qualified as executor of Horatio

Hall, deceased. Com. vs. Miles Stacia; on an indictment for felony; postponed till the May term.

A correction in the assessment of property of R. H. Miler, was ordered.

GILL NET FISHING. -At the last meeting of the Washington Board of Health the committee to whom was referred the memorial presented at the last meeting by the Potomac fishermen, requesting the board to pass an ordinance to discourage the fishing by gill nets, and to instruct their inspector of marine products to condemn all fresh shad and herring brought to Washington market after the 1st of June in each year, report that after due consideration of the subject, they submit that the bound has no authority to prescribe rules for fishing; that so far as the memorialists seek to prevent the carefung of shad and herring after the 1st of June, that they bring the subject, by pention or otherwise, to the at-tention of the Legislative Assembly, and ask said body to adopt such action as in its wisdom may seem to be practicable for the protection of the fishermen; ad opted.

THE FISHERY. -Receipts of fish at Fishtown continue to increase, and as the demand is by no means brisk, prices keep down, and good opportunites are afforded buyers. Since yesterday's report 110,000 herring, 8,000 shad and a large supply of rock and perch have arrived, which sold, the herring at from \$71 to \$81 per thou-and, the shad at from \$12 to \$13 per hundred, and the rock and perch at cheap rates. Of the shad, 4 400, the largest number received here in one boat since 1856, came from Capt. Eaoch Davis's gillers, in Nanjemoy Reach, 6,500 shad, caught by Capt. Johnson's galers, passed by here in one boat for Washington this morning. The river is said to be full of shad now, and that they have come up as high as this city, was proved yesterday by Mr. George McCracken, who eaught thirtynine in his gill not off the lower ship-yard.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. -The Washington Star of yesterday evening says: "The Supreme Lodge, K. of P., will meet at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, 15th instant, and besides the representatives, delegations of the Knights from all the principal cities will be in attendance, and there will be a gala time in the "City of Seven Hills." A battalion of 200 District Knights under the command of Past Supreme Chancellor Edward Dunn, will leave here on Monday night next by the 10.53 train on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad, and return on the following Thursday morning. They will be accompanied by the full Marine band." A delegation from this city will accompany the Washington Knights.

C. & O. CANAL .- The Washington Star says :- "There have been very few arrivals of coal so far, and we learn that three of the companies have not commenced to load yet, and that the boats that do load find it difficult to pass the feeder level above Harper's Ferry on account of the shallow water. This level, it is said, was not cleaned out this winter as the other portions of the canal were." Boats are arriving here slowly, though it is said by the coal agents as rapidly as expected, and as vessels continue scarce the trade is not injured by the paucity of the arrivals.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS: - Henry Newman, for assaulting Sarah Wilson, both colored, was dismissed as the charge was not sustained.

Betty Haris, for abusing an old woman named Lucy Whitely, both colored, was, in default of the payment of the imposed fine, commuted to the work house for thirty days. Thomas Ashton, on complaint of Deacon

commandant at that port. Virginia Wilhams, a colored servant in the

Robbin-The many friends and acquaintaincos of Mr. Geo. C. Wilde, formerly of this city, feet of shore when the ice parted. A seawill regret to learn that some wretch entered his sleeping apartment, over the circuit court room in Richmond and stole all his wearing apparel. Mr. W. list everything except what he forcovered his loss, but thinks the robbery may have been committed some nights ago.

WHAD BOAR CHASE, -A boar, made wild by rough treatment yesterday escaped in the swamp mar Watkin's Mill, and the hunt that was fastituted for it afforded fine sport to the twenly or thirty, who were engaged in the chase. The infuriated animal fought everything it crossed, and severely wounded a cow, but was heally brought to bay, and knocked senseless ly Mr. Enos Gheen.

SERENADE. - Some of the male members of the choir of Robert's Chapel, gave a serenade Asaph street, last night, and those who "Male from amateurs. The bass was the finest heard for a long time. All the voices were weet and the time was excellent. Those who heard the serenade long for its repetition.

BOLD ROBBERY. - A bold thief forced open the show window of the junk store of Mr. Dri-

the Gazette list week, is now, although thirtyfour shot were lodged in his breast and seventeen in his face and neck, rapidly recovering, and his physician, Dr. Gibson, says will soon be out again.

NOT DEAD. -It affords us pleasure to contradict the reported death of Mr. H. B. Bicksler, of Dranesville, Fairfax county. Mr. B., in a note, says:—"I am happy to say that I am well, hearty and strong, and hope to live for forty years yet"-in which hope we heartily

OYSTERS.-Oysters continue to arrive and their quality is as good as that of those which reached here last winter. A load of green gills was received at the dock, this morning which sold at from 60 cents to \$1.25 a bushel, according to size.

DE LUNATICO INQUIRENDO. -Shields, white, and Jackson Hunter, colored, prisoners in the jail, were examined yesterday, found to be insane, and steps taken to have them admitted into insane asylums.

CORPORATION TAXES. - As the time allowed by Corporation ordinance to delinquent taxpayers has expired, the collectors have commenced to enforce the payment of dues by dis training personal property.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Wreck of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, April S .- A newspaper correspondent who went down to the wreck of the Atlantic yesterday in a diver's costume says the hull lies well down on the port side and is probably elected. broken in several places, from the contact with the reef.

Fish were swimming around eargerly de-vouring particles of food found floating about. He found the forward hatch open and saw that the cargo there had broken bulk and lay in confused heaps with the bodies of men and women jammed among the cases and crates, bruised and torn. Fishes were swimming in and out feasting upon the dead bodies. Limbs are strewn around, having been broken from the bodies by the continual action of the waters, which, when agitated, drive them against ugly pieces of broken hull that here project. The correspondent then went to the companionway of the steerage cabins and found a hundred or more bodies lying in an immense heap, looking ! as if alive, with arms dislocated, eyes staring wid-

ly, and faces grinning and moving forward and backward with the under current. Some were dressed, but many were half nude. Children were clinging together and stout men were clasping their wives seeming to have met death with culm resignation. The scene was horrible beyond description. The correspondent then went to the companionway of the steerage where the men passengers were by themselves. Bodies of strong men, old and young, were hustled together on the stairway with distended nostrils, gaping mouths and staring, glassy eyes, giving some conception of the terror which seized them as they vainly struggled to gain the deck. From another part of the vessel a view was obtained of the sleeping apartment, where piled up in heaps on the port side were numbers of bodies of men with bed clothing strewn among them, from abrasion with broken stanchions and jagged splintered wood work, with the flesh torn from the faces of many. Others are bruised and battered about their heads, which are red and bloody, contrasting horribly with the pale livid features of

From New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.-Nixon, the convicted murderer, has had a relapse and is not now expected to live.

In consequence of new developments making every day in the affairs of the Bull's Head bank, the examination of Wm. H. Merritt, the assistant cashier, charged with embezzling \$200,000 of funds of the bank, has been postpened.

The comptroller has been instructed by the Board of Aldermen to sue for the recovery of a half a million dollars, court-house funds, traced to the private bank account, as alleged, of one of the commissioners.

The men on a strike at the New York Gas Company's Works are now collecting in a body to march to the works of the Manhattan Gas Company and ask the men to join in the strike. The strikers are indignant against the Manhattan company, whom they charge with supplying the customers of the New York company last night by connecting with the pipes of the latter by means of a main in Grand street .-Large bodies of police have been detailed to prevent violence being used by the men on the strike. Several of the new men at the New York Gas Company's Works have been assaulted.

The conductors of the various horse car lines met last night and resolved to strike for eight hours and three dollars per day on the 10th of

Mayor Havemeyer has promised a committee of the labor organizations to look into the eight hour question.

Adam Kissel and John Bronick, two nongas strikers, were assaulted in horse cars last evening and brutally beaten.

Sinking of the Steamer Nupha. NEW YORK, April 8.-The details of the sinking of the steamer Nupha in the Hudson river, show that thirty passengers and crew had Williams, both colored, for disturbing worship an extremely narrow escape from drowning at Little Zion meeting house, was dismissed as the charge was not sustained. when the steamer was cut through by the ice and began to fill. The captain aroused all the A marine, who had deserted from the Navy passengers, gave them life preservers and they Yard at Washington, was turned over to the rushed on deck. A boat was lowered with women and children, but by some accident, capsized before reaching the water, throwing the family of ex Mayor Latham, was arrested on women into the water, but they were fortunate the charge of stealing \$150 in gold from her ly rescued by the crew in another boat. Finally all were put into boats and made towards the shore, but met a huge field of ice on which they walked until within ten man had brought a plank which was placed across this chasm, over which all were safely taken. They lost all their clothing, several ladies being in their night clothes. They reached Rhinebeck, were cared for, and for-

warded yesterday to their destination. The Modocs.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- A dispatch from the lava bed camp says Friday's interview with the Modoes lasted several hours. Twelve of the leading men of the tribe, including Jno. Schonichen, accompanied Captain Jack. The two latter while declaring that they would not leave the lava beds, offered to concede their claim to Lost river. If they changed their minds they would inform Judge Rosenborough next day. The peace commission have telegraphed to Washington for instructions. It is claimed that the Modocs cannot be allowed to remain in the lava beds because, First, They cannot live there without setaling. Second, It will cost the governand it have rarely been treated to sweeter ment two per cent more to feed them than on any other reservation. Third, There would be constant quarrels with the Oregon settlers. Fourth, Such a triumph of the Modoes would encourage the Snakes and Pitnes, already disaffected, to begin hostilities.

Deserters Returned.

18 corner of King and Union streets, last New York, April 8.-Three sailors who by wrenching off the lock, and breaking deserted from the American bark Union at the of the panes of glass, stole two revolvers. Santiago, Cuba, were picked up by a Spanish It is supposed that he would have secured more plunder, as the window was full, had he livered to the Spanish authorities for trial on livered to the Spanish authorities for trial on the livered to the Spanish authorities for trial on livered to the Spanish authorities for trial on the livered to the livered not been seared by the approach of the police. suspicion that they were endeavoring to join!

RECOVERING. - The little colored child shot | the resurrectionists. Consul Young demanded by his brother near Arlington, as mentioned in | the right to be present at their examination by court-martial, claiming they were American seamen. The Spanish officials denied the right of Consul Young to be present, whereupon the consul protested against the proceedings. The Captain General sent a telegram saying the consul had no right to be present. Torbert, Consul General at Havana, has instructed Consul Young not to withdraw his protest and to insist upon being present at the trial of the seamen.

The Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7 .- The Mormon Conference has been fully organized. The at

tendance is large and increasing. Bringham Young to day delivered a long discourse, the main point being against 'The Gentile and Sectarian schools which are being introduced here from Babylon." He urged parents to educate their own children and not allow outsiders to interfere in the kingdom of God. He denounced the growing disinclina-tion to pay the tithing. The salvation of the people, he said is imperilled by the non-performance of their duty. The Apostle Woodruff also urged the importance of the tithe praying by the Saints, and deplored the waning of the receipts of the Church Treasury.

Ohio Election. CINCINNATI, O., April 8.-Nineteen wards from which returns are complete, give Johnston the Democratic candidate for Mayor 12,726 and Davis the Republican candidate 11,413. Incomplete returns indicate that the Democrats have elected a majority of the police Commis-

sioners. TOLEDO, April S .- The election in this city vesterday was warmly contested. At 9 o'clock this a. m. only 5 wards had been heard from. They indicate the re-election of Jones, (Democrat) for Mayor. The Conneil will be Republican, and most of the Republican City ticket is

Another Marine Accident.

NEW YORK, April 8.-The steamer Elm City, of the New Haven and Hartford line struck a rock at half-past one this a. m. during a fog, at the Stepping Stones, near Throgg's Neck. The water covered her decks, but she will likely be floated off by high tide this p. m. and brought back to this city. The accident was caused by the neglect of the light house keeper at Throgg's Neck to ring the fog bell. No lives were lost.

Brutal Murder.

EASTON, PA., April 8.-Mrs Crouse was brutally murdered by her husband in Snufftown in the suburbs of Easton. Crouse was arrested and committed to jail. Crouse, had been drinking hard and coming home beat his wife unmercifully. Crouse's father who interfered was himself severely cut and beaten. Mrs. Crouse remaimed insensible until her death.

Meamer Ashore. LONDON, April 8. - The Anchor Line steamship India, from Glasgow for New York, is ashore in the Clyde, off the mouth of the river

Installation.

LONDON, April 8.—The Prince of Wales was to-day installed Grand Commander of the Order of Knights Templar.

The Delaware and Lehigh. EASTON, PA., April 8.-The Delaware river is seventeen feet high and stationary. Lefour feet and falting.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, April 8, 11 a. m. Probabilities. - The storm centre in the Ohio Valley move during the rest of Tuesday northeastward, reaching Lake Eric Tuesday night. Increasing southerly winds with cloud and rain prevail during the rest of the day in the Eastern Gulf States. Brisk cold northerly winds with clearing weather extend over the Western Gulf States. For the South Atlantic States increasing southeasterly winds, cloudy and threat-ening weather. For the Middle and East Atlantic coast easterly winds increasing to fresh with foggy weather and possibly light rain followed Tuesday night by falling barometer and rainy weather. For the Lower Lakes and Lake Huron increasing northeasterly winds and rain. For the Upper Lakes, the northwest and the Missouri Valley, northeasterly winds backing to northwest with falling temperature. Cau-to northwest with falling temperature. Cau-to northwest with falling temperature. Cau-John Cash. tionary signals continue at Mobile and New

The Markets.

New York, April 8.-Stocks dull. Gold firm at 182. Money firm at 4 to 3 and interest. Flour dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat dull. Corn Spring Clothing! quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 52; West Virginias 134 bid to day. Cotton duil at 184a184. Flour duil and irregular. Wheat quiet. Corn active and higher for Southern; white Southern 70; yellow Southern 63a64; mixed Western quiet at 61a614. Oats steady. Rye steady at 85a95. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged.

Near Greensborough, Alabama, March 20th, 1873, Captain ROBERT H. SMITH, formerly of Spotsylvania county, Va. Captain Smith removed to Alabama in the Spring of 1870 in feeble health, partly contracted during the last war whilst in command of the Mercer Cavalry of Spotsylvania county. He leaves a wife and four children, besides numerous friends, to mourn their loss. Yet they mourn not as after those without hope.

OPENING DAYS.

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Orleans.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON Will open on THURSDAY, APRIL 10th,

very beautiful assortment of PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS. Also an endless variety of TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED BONNETS and HATS-all to be sold cheap for cash.

Please call and see them. Will open on THURSDAY, April 10, a beautiful assortment of

NEW MILLINERY, to which all the ladies are invited. W. L. PADGETT,

164 King street.

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E. H. CLARKSON'S PATENT

LABOR-SAVING WASHBOILERS Will be included in the list of furniture given with COOKING STOVES at E. H. CLARKSON'S.

No. 105 King street. ap 8-1m FARM WANTED.

I wish to purchase a FARM of from TWO to FIVE HUNDRED ACKES, near to a railroad depot, with first-class improvements; wood convenient; well watered, and adapted to grass; located in Maryland or Virginia. Terms cash.
Address A. B. C., Washington, Rappahan.o.k

all new crop-just received by G. W.M. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The children of the Presbyterian Mission Chapel, under the superintendence of Mr. Harry Slavmaker, have sent to China, a contribution to that country, for the benefit of the efforts made in behalf of Christianity. They have received from the missionaries a Chinese image of idolatry.

A large number of the stockholders of the O, A. & M. R. R. Co., along the line of the railroad, have gone to Lynchburg to attend the meeting of that company which was held to-

The Lental services at the Catholic and Episespal churches are well attended. Next Friday Good Friday. Sunday is Easter Day. Appropriate services will be held.

In the apportionment of the school funds, Alexandria city is set down for \$832.50, and Alexandria county for \$230.50. Fairfax \$1,.

Our friends at the lower fishing landings kindly remember us. Mr. Beasley, at the Arkindale shore, has sent us some fine rock, perch and shad, for which we return our thanks.

A bridal ceremony, to have been performed in the western end of the city last night, was frustrated by the non-appearance at the expected time of the bridegroom.

Captain Fowlke, of the steamer Wawaset,

and his wife, are both down with the smallpox at his residence on Eleventh street, South Washington. Travel on the O., A. & M. R. R., judging

from the number of passengers that arrived by the train this morning, mu-t be rapidly in-Charles A. Chipley, formerly of this city, is

now assistant general freight agent of the Pittsburg and Cornellsville Railroad, at Pittsburg. Professor J. C. Færtsch of this city will attend the Vienna exposition as one of the commissioners from Virginia.

A colored Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in this place-Geo. L. Seaton, president.

The restaurants at Fishtown are furnishing the best dinners, which are regarded as equal to those of the first-class hotels. The concert given by the Berger family, last night, was well attended, and gave entire satis-

faction to a large audience. Mr. John Slater had at his stand in market, this morning, some of the finest lettuce we have seen this spring.

The fish benches in market to-day were well filled with fresh fish-shad, herring, rock and perch.

Mr. E. H. Clarkson of this city has obtained a patent for diminishing the time consumed in the generation of steam. A large gray fox was killed by Mr. Bun

Cline in Daingerfield's Marsh yesterday. Capt. Scott, at the wharf to-day, had a cargo of superior green-gill oysters. The regular meeting of the City Council

takes place to-night.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of La-dies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

ale 8 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES. We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st. Harmless as Summer Dew

Yet in the highest degree disinfectant and preservative, SOZODONT keeps the teeth always healthy and spotless, and the gums ruddy and free from canker.

An Important Affair! OF CERNING ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE! WHEREAS we, the undersigned, in body assembled, have come to a serious conclusion upon one fact, and we hesitate not in informing every man, woman and child of said fact, viz:
That after a close investigation we have beyond

a doubt found the changest and best CLOTHING and GFNTS FURNISHING GOODS, &c., in the citr at S. BLONDHEIM'S, corner King

James Quicksales. HENRY SMALLPROFITS.

Spring Clothing!

Spring Clothing! Spring Clothing! Spring Clothing!

We have just returned from New York with a beautiful stock of all the NEW STYLES OF SPRING CLOTHING.

In great variety.

1. SCHWARTZ & Co's., Sarepta Clothing Hall, No. 89 King street.

7-7 The regular monthly meeting of the Columbin Steam Fire Engine Company will be held on Wednesday evening, the 9th instant, at

half past seven o'clock, au S 2t M. McLean, Secretary. ap 8 2t A LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

NOTICE .- The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen. (New Market House) in the city of Alexandria on MONDAY, the 5th day of

May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m. ap 7-cotd P. G. UHLER, Clerk. ap 7-eotd FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, of the best brands for sale low by
GEO, McBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

FINE TEAS—A fresh supply of Green and Black True just received and for sale as low Black Tras just received and for sale as low as the lowest. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. FOR RENT-The THREE-STORY

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BRICK HOUSE No. 46 south Washington street. Pessession given at once. At ply to ap 2 E. J. LLOYD, 131 Queen st. ORANGES and LEMONS just received by S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts. np 8

BRUSHES!
Floor, Scrub, Window, Dust and Horse BRUSHES! Brushes, an assortment at CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS! Three cur-loads of WESTERN OATS just receised and for sale by THOMAS PERRY. ap 1-1 w

FLAT DUTCH CABGAGE SEED, Adams'
Early Corn, Early May Peas, Silver Skin
Onion Sets, and a full supply of Flower Seed,
just received and for sale by
mh 25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A NOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE

A GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN TEAS—

To Doz. CANS OF PEACHES, Sugar quality, for sale by the quality, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 North Royal street. WE HAVE a small lot of TOMATO CATthe gallon, half do. and pint. W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts. | sp 4

DRY GOODS.

USTRECEIVED Another lot of those LADIES' and GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS. (Very cheap.)
Also a fine line of CORSETS, VEILTISSUE

and BEREGE, HOSTERY and GLOVES. WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street. NEW SPRING GOODS. WM. N. BERKLEY

Is receiving a large and well selected assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, which he invites his friends from city and country to examine. Cloths, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Ladies Dress Goods, in great variety, and a full line of Liner and Domestic Goods.

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ROBERT L. WOOD'S,
No. 62 King street.
Our SPRING GOODS are now coming in. We take pleasure in stating to our customers that we will be prepared this season to offer a very desirable selection of all the New Fabrics Having been connected with the Dry Goods bus iness for so many years in Alexandria, we are enabled to make our purchases with special reference to this trade. As the season advances our stock will be replenished from day to day. All dealers are invited to call and examine our stock mh 31

and prices. 1873 1873NEW GOODS. I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria

that I am now opening a very large and attractive stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. and would call their special attention to my stock of BLACK GOODS, in Bombazines, Henrietta Cloths, Cashmeres, Parisiennes, Tamise Bigantines, Tamantines, Grenadines, Hernanies Crape Grenadines, Jenipines, Collona and Baden Cloths, Alpacas, Mohair and 3-4 and 6-4

Muslins.
And in FANCY DRESS GOODS all the nov. elties in style and color of fabric to be found in the Northern cities. mh 27 CASSIMERESI

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D. F. WITMER CO'S. Jush opened our SECOND SPRING SUP-PLY, which we have carefully selected from some of the largest and best stocks in the mar-We have all the latest styles for SUITS, PANTS, &c., many of them in foreign goods, as cheap as they have been in domestic.

We are prepared by our facilities for manufacturing clothing to make up Suits, Pants or Vests at very low figures and in the very best styles, guaranteeing to give satisfaction. and examine our stock.

JUST RECEIVED A new line of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTING, BLACK ALPACAS, BOMBAZINE, AUSTRALIAN CRAPES, TAM-

ISE CLOTH, CASHMERE, &c.

Also a beautiful assortment of BLACK
SILKS. We invite our friends to call and see these goods. We know they are as cheap as any in the market. D. F. WITMER CO. mh 28 FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber is now in receipt of a large stock of seasonable goods, which buyers are invited to inspect.

A lot of superior Black Lyons Silks. Also Striped do., of superior grades. Particular attention to the Back Gro. Grain

Silks has been paid in getting superior makes, and can be well recommended.

Japanese Silks and Poplins exceedingly cheap. Satin Grenadines, in Black and Colors. 8.4 as well as the narrower Grenadines. Cashmere Poplins, in all the new colors.

Superior Black Alpacas.

Mohairs of fine quality and beautiful lustre. English Crapes and Crape Veils. Beautiful Black Japanese Silks, a new article and very cheap.

Victoria Lawns; Piques; Organdy Stripes; Colored Alpacas; Irish Linens; Linen Sheetings; 10-4 and 11-4 Pillow Linens; large assort ment of Towels, some very fine; Real Black Thread Laces, at very low prices; Real Black Guipure do.; Thread Lace Collars; Learna Shawls; Linen Handkerchiefs in all varieties; Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, with a great variety of goods not enumerated. mh 25 J. M. J. M. STEWART.

OIL CLOTHS AND CARPETINGS. I have just received a large assortment of

Floor Oil Cloths of the various widths, some wide enough for rooms. All the widths of Step Carpeting, Step Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c. Straw Mattings, White and Colored. mh 25 VEILS!

Received this day a great variety of Black Silk Lace Veils, of the latest styles and most beautiful patterns; all prices and sizes. Also constantly on hand Colored Grenadine and Berege Veiling. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN. English Half Hose. Linen Shirt Collars. Paper Collars and Cuffs. New style Linen Wristbands.

Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
At ROBT. L. WOOD'S,
18 No. 62 King street. DOMESTICS! DOMESTICS!

[By this week's New York stramer.] Opening all kinds of Cottons, bleached and unbleached, in all widths, from 3-1 to 10 4. Calicoes, a beautiful assortment. Lancaster Cambries in great variety, and everything to make our stock complete, purchased on the very best terms, and will be sold as cheat

as they can be beught anywhere.

mh 25 D. F. WITMER CO. SPRING G 0 0 D S OPENING THIS A. M.

We are now opening our first instalment of SPRING GOODS, selected from among the largest stocks in New York, and will be pleased to show them to our friends and cust mers gen-

All the latest colors in DRESS GOODS, at prices to suit every one-the lowest priced being of as handsome shades and varieties as the highest. We cannot begin to name all the goods, but will say that if on examination of our stock we fail to please, it will be our fault and not that of the goods. D. F. WITMER CO.

THE SALES OF LAST YEAR.
NEW TRIUMPHS.
The statistics from sworm returns of the sales of of Sewing Machines in 1872, (reported in 1873) show that the SINGER COMPANY sold over

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND STEAM DYE WORKS, Richmond, Va. Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent for Alexandria, No. 100 King street. Our agent will receive and de-liver all kinds of DYEING and CLEANING of GENTS' and LADIES' GARMENTS. No charge for expressage. Call for particulars at our office, No. 100 King street.

Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent.

mh 24-3m D. H. BLASCOW, Prop.

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mh 25-10t NOTICE-All persons indebted to the estate of the late JAMES McEUEN are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them duly su-thenticated to the subscriber, corner of Queen and Royal streets, Alexandria.
mh 10-1m* EDWARD McEUEN, Ex'r.

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